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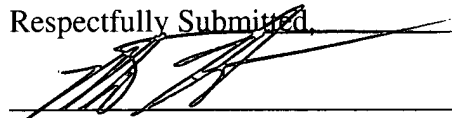
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**Enclosed are:**

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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ **11** Sheets of Formal Drawings
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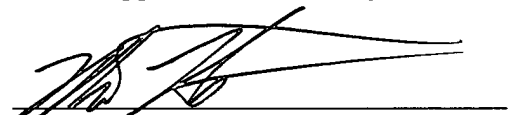
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